

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Barbara Beerhalter	Chair
Cynthia A. Kitlinski	Commissioner
Norma McKanna	Commissioner
Robert J. O'Keefe	Commissioner
Darrel L. Peterson	Commissioner

In the Matter of a Proceeding to Deregulate
and Detariff the Embedded Customer
Premises Equipment Owned by Non-Bell
Telephone Companies Serving Customers
Within the State of Minnesota

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ORDER CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE
WITH DETARIFFING PLAN

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On October 26, 1984 the Federal Communications Commission issued its Third Report and Order in FCC Docket No. 81-893. That Order required the states to adopt plans to detariff all embedded customer premises equipment (CPE) owned by non-Bell companies by December 31, 1987.

On January 22, 1986 the Commission issued its ORDER ESTABLISHING FINAL PLAN AND GRANTING CONDITIONAL APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION. That Order established a plan, timetables, filing requirements, and enforcement procedures to carry out the detariffing required by the FCC Order. The Commission Order was amended and clarified on April 25, 1986 in an ORDER AFTER RECONSIDERATION. These Orders established a plan for detariffing and requested the Department of Public Service (DPS) to monitor the companies' compliance with the plan.

The DPS has duly monitored the companies' compliance with the plan, filing several interim reports and status reports in the intervening period. As of the last Commission Order in this proceeding, April 4, 1988, only three companies were not in compliance with the detariffing plan: Minnesota Lake Telephone Company (Minnesota Lake), Danube Telephone Company (Danube), and Barnesville Telephone Company (Barnesville).

In its April 4 Order, the Commission waived further compliance for Minnesota Lake and Danube, requiring only that they give their customers written notice of their right to own their own CPE instead of leasing it from the companies. DPS has since reported that the companies have supplied the required notice.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission finds that Minnesota Lake and Danube have complied with all applicable requirements of the Commission's detariffing plan and should be relieved of further filing requirements thereunder.

ORDER

1. Minnesota Lake Telephone Company and Danube Telephone Company are found to be in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Commission's detariffing plan and are released from further compliance filings.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Mary Ellen Hennen
Executive Secretary

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